

**THOMAS COUNTY, KS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	553	547	644
Acreage	679,384	702,549	677,199
Average size (acres)	1,229	1,284	1,052
Median size (acres)	860	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	704,670	663,082	410,301
Machinery/equip (dollars)	116,233	96,354	79,020
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	584,164	595,036	585,763
Harvested	352,511	242,179	296,047
Irrigated	88,184	84,836	73,546
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	117,634	99,693	74,156
(dollars avg. per farm)	212,719	182,254	115,150
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	39,389	4,706	15,653
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	56,844	60,595	36,649
Beef cows	D	D	9,257
Milk cows	D	D	15
Hogs and pigs	1,287	4,967	5,896
Sheep and lambs	1,847	3,696	1,758
Layers 13 wks or/older	160	D	757
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	102,225	56,609	48,965
Corn, silage or green chop	1,782	734	2,719
Sorghum, grain or seed	23,325	30,236	36,435
Wheat	206,238	133,744	181,694
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	436	761	2,369
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	5,730	6,580	5,742
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,462	6,037	6,733
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture